

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
	Beginning on the Saturday immediately following the close of the gun deer season through December 31	One deer per season, either sex, except on Chambers island in Door county where the limit shall be one buck deer with an unforked antler or one antlerless deer.
<b>(f) Fox, all species</b>		
1. 'North zone' — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through January 31	None
2. 'South zone' — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through January 31	None
<b>(g) Bear</b>		
1. 'Firearm season' — In all counties of the state	None	None
2. 'Bow and arrow season' — In all counties of the state	None	None
<b>(h) Coyote</b>		
1. 'Hunting' — In all counties of the state	All year	None
2. 'Trapping'		
a. North zone — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64		
	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing through January 31	None
b. South zone — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64		
	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through January 31	None
<b>(4) Fur bearing animals</b>		
<b>(a) Muskrat and mink</b>		
1. 'North zone' — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 21 and continuing through December 31	None
2. 'Central zone' — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64 and north of the line beginning at the junction of U.S. highway 18 with the western boundary of the state, then east along highway 18 to its junction with U.S. highway 51, then north along highway 51 to its junction with state highway 60, then east along highway 60 to its junction with Ozaukee county highway "Q" extended east to Lake Michigan except as described in subd. 3	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through December 31	None
3. 'Winnebago zone' — All that part of Dodge county lying north of state highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 28 and continuing through March 15	None

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- 4. 'Mississippi River zone' — All that part of Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Vernon counties west of state highway 35, that part of Crawford county beginning with the junction of state highway 35 and the Vernon county line, then south along highway 35 to its junction with U.S. highway 18, then west along highway 18 to its junction with the Burlington Northern railway, then south along the Burlington Northern railway to its junction with the Grant county line and that part of Grant county west of the Burlington Northern railway. Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for ducks as established under sub. (1) (b) 1. through January 15. None
  
- 5. 'South zone' — All other parts of the state. Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 4 and continuing through December 31. None

(b) Trapping muskrats. There shall be an additional open season for trapping muskrats for salvage purposes concurrent with the beaver season and with no bag limit in the portions of the state open to beaver trapping as described in sub. (4) (c).

Kind of animal and locality	Special season (all dates inclusive)	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<b>(c) Beaver</b>			
<b>1. 'North zone' — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64</b>			
a. Intensive management zones published annually by the department	Concurrent with the open season for muskrat as established in par. (a) and continuing through April 30		None
b. All of the north zone		Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through March 31	None
<b>2. 'South zone' — All that part of Wisconsin lying south of state highway 64</b>			
a. Intensive management zones published annually by the department	Concurrent with the open season for muskrat as established in par. (a) and continuing through April 30		None
b. All of the south zone		Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March	None

Kind of animal and locality	Special season (all dates inclusive)	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<b>(d) Otter</b>			
1. 'North zone' — All that part of Wisconsin north of state highway 64	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March	2 per season by permit	
2. 'South zone' — All that part of Wisconsin south of state highway 64	Beginning on the first Saturday in December and continuing through the first Sunday in March	One per season by permit	

3. Exhibition required. Each person who has trapped an otter shall exhibit each pelt to an authorized department representative in the county in which the animal was trapped, or in the adjoining county, but within the area open to otter trapping, no later than 5 days after the close of the otter season.

4. Registration. The department representative shall inspect the pelt, attach and lock a registration tag to the head of all lawfully taken and possessed otter.

5. Possession and transfer restrictions. No person may: a. Take more than a total combined season bag limit of 2 otter.

b. Possess raw otter pelts beginning 6 days after the close of the otter season to the opening date of the following otter season without a registration tag attached to the head of the otter and locked.

c. Transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any otter pelt without a registration tag being attached and locked to the head of each pelt.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<b>(dm) Fisher (trapping)</b>		
1. 'Management zone A' - Units 2, 3, 5 and 9 as described in s. NR 10.28	December 1-11	One per season by permit
2. 'Management zone B' - Units 7, 20, 28, 29A, 29B, 30 and 34 as described in s. NR 10.28	December 1-11	One per season by permit
3. 'Management zone C' - Units 38, 40, 42, 43 and 44 as described in s. NR 10.28	December 1-11	One per season by permit
4. 'Remainder of the state' - In all other parts of the state including the closed areas described in s. NR 11.10	None	None

**(e) Recording of fisher and otter.** 1. Tagging and permits. a. No person may trap or attempt to trap any fisher or otter unless having first applied for and received from the department a trapping permit and tag or tags authorizing such trapping.

b. Applications for permits and tags shall be received by the department no later than the first Friday in October each year.

c. If the number of applications for fisher permits exceeds the number available in subd. 2, successful applicants shall be determined by random selection.

d. The trapper shall attach the permit to his or her trapping license before trapping any fisher or otter.

e. Each permit shall be numbered to correspond to the applicant's current trapping license and show the applicant's name and tag numbers.

f. No person may apply for more than one fisher permit or one otter permit.

2. Permit quota. The department shall issue the following numbers of permits for the 1985 fisher trapping season:

a. Management zone A - 100.

b. Management zone B - 125.

c. Management zone C - 75.

3. Tagging procedure. a. Each person shall immediately upon possessing a fisher or an otter, attach and lock a valid tag, issued by the department, through the opening of the mouth to the opening of the eye, immediately beneath the skin.

b. No person may have a fisher or an otter pelt in possession or under control unless the person trapping the animal attaches the tag as required by this subdivision.

c. The tag shall remain attached to the pelt until removed by a fur dresser or taxidermist at time of preparation.

4. Fisher exhibition. Unless otherwise authorized by the department, each person who has trapped a fisher shall exhibit the pelt separated from the carcass along with the carcass to an authorized department representative in the management unit in which the animal was trapped, or in an adjoining unit, no later than 5 days after the close of the fisher season. The fisher carcass shall be retained by the department.

5. Otter exhibition. Each person who has trapped an otter shall exhibit each pelt to an authorized department representative in the county in which the animal was trapped, or in an adjoining county, but within the area open to otter trapping, no later than 5 days after the close of the otter season.

6. Registration. The department shall inspect the pelt, attach and lock a registration tag to the head of all lawfully taken and possessed fisher and otter.

7. Possession and transfer restrictions. No person may: a. Possess raw fisher or otter pelts later than 5 days after the close of the fisher and otter seasons to the opening date of the following fisher and otter seasons without a registration tag attached and locked to the head of the animal.

b. Transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any fisher or otter pelt without a registration tag being attached and locked to the head of the pelt.

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Note: For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 1-2-56 through 11-30-73 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in November 1973, Register. For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 11-30-73 through 7-31-85 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in the July, 1985 Register.

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**NR 10.02 Protected wild animals.** (1) Cougar, badger, moose, elk, wolverine and flying squirrel.

(2) Endangered or threatened species listed in ch. NR 27.

(3) White deer (monocolored).

(4) Woodchuck except as provided in s. 29.24, Stats.

(5) Prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, plovers, kingfishers, cormorants, herons, sandpipers and grebes.

(6) Eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls except as provided in ch. NR 18.

(7) Hen pheasants except as expressly provided in this chapter.

(8) Any other wild bird not specified in this chapter.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) emerg. eff. 9-20-58; am. (1), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), cr. (3), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; am. (1), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.02; am. (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; r. (3), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79; am. (1), Register, September, 1983, No. 333, eff. 10-1-83; am. (1), Register, July, 1985, No. 355, eff. 8-1-85.

**NR 10.03 Birds causing depredation.** (1) APPLICATION. The following named birds have been determined by the department to be birds committing depredation or about to commit depredation at all times to and upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock or wildlife, and when concentrated in large numbers that they many constitute a health hazard or other nuisance:

(a) Red-winged blackbirds.

(b) Grackles.

(c) Crows.

(d) Cowbirds.

(2) PERMITS. Such birds may be taken at all times without need for either a federal or state permit.

(3) INSPECTION OF PREMISES. Any person taking such birds shall at all reasonable times, including during actual operation, permit any federal or state game law enforcement officer, free and unrestricted access on the premises over which such operations have been or are being conducted, and shall furnish promptly to such officer whatever information may be required about said operation.

(4) DISPOSITION. Birds killed pursuant to this subsection and their plumage shall not be sold or offered for sale.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. Register, August, 1966, No. 123, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr., Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.03; r. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79.

**NR 10.04 Unprotected wild animals.** (1) Opossum, skunk and weasel.

(2) Starlings, English sparrows, coturnix quail and chukar partridge.

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(3) Any other wild animal not specified in this chapter.

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